

Kestrel to advance computer system environments

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory Information directorate awarded a \$1,176,000 contract to Kestrel Institute of Palo Alto, Calif., for research to enhance advanced computer system environments.

The three-year contract is funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency of Arlington, Va.

“Kestrel engineers will design and demonstrate an environment in which you can run networks that contain embedded sensors and actuators,” said Jon B. Valente, program manager in the directorate’s Information Grid division. “This environment will be capable of exchanging information and controlling the sensor and actuator nodes.” @